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Titles and Affiliations:

2013- Assistant Professor of Public Health and Medicine

Hubert Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University, and Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Emory University School of Medicine

2010-2013 Infectious Diseases Fellow, Emory University School of Medicine

Licensures/Boards:

2013 Georgia Medical License #070327

2006 Pennsylvania Medical License #MT189126, expired 2010

2010 Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine, Diplomate # 301470

2010 Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics, Diplomate # 1088136

Specialty Boards:

2012 Infectious Diseases, American Board of Internal Medicine, Diplomate # 301470

Education:

1996 - 2000 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

AB, Biological Sciences, *cum laude*

2000 - 2002 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

MPH, Health Behavior and Health Education

2002 – 2006 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

MD

Postgraduate Training:

2006-2010 Resident, Internal Medicine-Pediatrics,

University of Pennsylvania/Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (Program Director: Todd Barton, MD)

2010-2012 Clinical Fellow, Infectious Diseases

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

(Program Director: Wendy Armstrong, MD)

2012-2013 Research Fellow, Infectious Diseases,

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

(Program Director: Wendy Armstrong, MD)

Manuscript reviewer:

Journal of Sex Education, 2012

AIDS and Behavior, 2013

Health Education and Behavior, 2013, 2014

AIDS Patient Care and STDs, 2013

American Journal of Public Health, 2014

Honors and Awards:

2012 Adolescent Trials Network Scholar

2012 NIH Loan Repayment Program Awardee

2012 Housestaff Organization Professionalism Excellence Award

2012 HIV Prevention Trials Network Scholar

2011 J. Willis Hurst Internal Medicine Residency Outstanding Fellow Award

2006 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

2004 Medical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania Service and Leadership Award

Society Memberships:

2012-present International AIDS Society

2010-present Infectious Diseases Society of America

2006-present Gold Humanism in Medicine Society

2001-present American Public Health Association

2006-2010 American Academy of Pediatrics

2002-2006 Student National Medical Association

Research focus:

Treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS among adolescents; racial and ethnic health disparities; qualitative research methods; social and contextual influences on health behaviors

Selected Research Experiences:

*Ongoing research experiences:*

2013-2015 Adolescent Trials Network Mentoring Program (Mentors: Gary Harper, PhD, MPH and Lisa Hightow-Weidman MD, MPH)

Selected as a scholar in three-year mentoring program by the Adolescent Trials Network, in which I am learning about the operations of the ATN, conducting a secondary data analysis project, and working with nationally-recognized investigators with expertise in youth-focused HIV research.

2012-2014 NIH Loan Repayment Program (Mentor: Carlos del Rio, MD)

Awarded loan repayment grant from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. The grant stipulates that a minimum of 50% of my time must be dedicated to research activities, and was awarded based on my proposal to study social capital and social networks in HIV-positive individuals.

*Completed research experiences:*

2013 HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) Scholars Program (Mentors: Carlos del Rio, MD, and Rob Stephenson, PhD)

Selected as an HPTN scholar, in which I conducted a secondary analysis of qualitative data from HPTN 061 national study of high-risk black men who have sex with men, with a focus on HIV testing and healthcare experiences in Atlanta.

2011-2012 Qualitative Study of HIV-Positive Young Black MSM in Atlanta, GA (Mentor: David Malebranche, MD, MPH)

Awarded CFAR micro-grant for a exploratory study in which I conducted in-depth interviews with twenty young black MSM at the Grady IDP adolescent clinic.

2012 Qualitative Study of HIV-Positive Expert Patients in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Mentors: Carlos del Rio, MD and Karen Andes, PhD)

Conducted multi-method qualitative study entitled “A Qualitative Exploration of the Lived Experiences of HIV-Infected Expert Patients in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: A Positive Deviance Approach”, which utilized in-depth interviews, Photovoice and direct observations.

2005-2006 ICU Physician Survey (Mentor: Scott Halpern MD, PhD)

Helped to create an e-mail database of ICU physicians across the country, to facilitate a web-based survey of physician attitudes concerning HIV testing in critical care settings.

2002 – 2003 Research on Suicide among Young Black Men (Mentor: Sean Joe PhD)

Assisted with research at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work on self-destructive and suicidal behavior among young African American males.

2000-2002 Research on Mental Health among African Americans (Mentor: Harold Neighbors, PhD)

Assisted with qualitative research on various mental health issues in the African American community including the use of ministers as mental health care providers and provider perspectives on race and diagnosis.

2001 Minority International Research Training program (Fogarty Institute): Study of Maternal Depression and Child Outcomes in Santiago, Chile (Mentor: Betsy Lozoff, MD)

Conducted project on perinatal maternal depression and child behavior outcomes. Administered structured interviews to Chilean mothers and conducted data analysis with Epi-Info and SPSS.

International Clinical Experiences:

2008 Clinical Rotation at ALERT Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Clinical rotation in a government hospital specializing in HIV and TB care. Rotated in pediatric outpatient and internal medicine inpatient settings.

2006, 2009 Clinical Rotations at Princess Marina Hospital in Gaborone, Botswana

Clinical rotation (first as medical student, then as resident physician) on the general medicine wards of the major government and teaching hospital in Botswana, caring mainly for inpatients with HIV/AIDS.

Formal Teaching:

*Courses:*

2012-2014 Co-Instructor in semester-long School of Public Health Course (Global Health 511: International Infectious Disease with Carlos del Rio, MD).

*Lectures:*

February 28, 2014 “Stigma and Discrimination in the HIV/AIDS Epidemic” Lecture given at Rollins School of Public Health.

February 27, 2014 “Empyema and Lung Abscess” Infectious Disease fellowship didactic

series.

September 13, 2013 “UTI in women” lecture given to faculty and practitioners in the Emergency Department at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center

August 28, 2013 “Coffee, Capital and the Cross: Explaining Resilience Among Ethiopian Expert Patients Living with HIV.” Hubert Department of Global Health Seminar Series.

March 14, 2013 “Why Do Bad Things Always Happen to Black People?” lecture on racial disparities in hypertension given as part of the Fellows teaching competition, Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Medicine.

July 2012 Lectures on “Cryptococcal Infection in HIV” and “Introduction to Tuberculosis” for internal medicine residents from Addis Ababa University

Supervisory Teaching:

*Fellowship Program:*

2013-present Supervision of Infectious Diseases fellows rotating on the consult service and inpatient Specialized Immunology Service at Grady Memorial Hospital

*Residency Program:*

2010-present Supervision of residents who rotate on the Infectious Diseases consult service and inpatient Specialized Immunology Service, as well as residents rotating through the outpatient Infectious Disease Program clinic.

*Medical School:*

2013-2014 Discovery Project co-Mentor: Caroline Morgan

2010-present Supervision of medical students who rotate on the Infectious Diseases consult service.

*School of Public Health (MPH Students):*

2013-2014 Thesis Advisor for Master’s Thesis Projects: Danielle Gilliard and Ly An

2012 Supervised and taught qualitative methods to two Ethiopian MPH students, Helen Asres and Bizuneh Alemu, during the summer of 2012 as they worked on my qualitative research project in Addis Ababa.

Bibliography:

*Published and accepted research articles (clinical, basic science, other) in refereed journals:*

**SA Hussen**, K Andes, D Gilliard, R Chakraborty, C del Rio, and DJ Malebranche (2014). “Transition to Adulthood and Antiretroviral Adherence Among HIV-Positive Young Black Men Who Have Sex with Men.” American Journal of Public Health (in press).

**SA Hussen**, D Gilliard, K Andes, R Chakraborty, C del Rio, and DJ Malebranche (2014). “A Qualitative Investigation of Father-Son Relationships Among HIV-Positive Young Black Men Who Have Sex with Men.” Journal of Urban Health doi:10.1007/s11524-013-9864-1.

**SA Hussen**, M Tsegaye, MG Argaw, K Andes, D Gilliard, and C del Rio (2014). “Spirituality, Social Capital and Service: Factors Promoting Resilience Among Expert Patients Living with HIV in Ethiopia.” Global Public Health doi:10.1080/ 17441692.2014.880501.

**SA Hussen**, R Stephenson, C del Rio, L Wilton, J Wallace, D Wheeler (2013). “HIV Testing Among Black Men who have Sex with Men: A Qualitative Typology.” PLoS One, 8(9): e75382.

**SA Hussen**, L Bowleg, T Sangaramoorthy, DJ Malebranche (2012). “Parents, Peers and Pornography: The influence of formative sexual scripts on adult HIV sexual risk behaviour among Black men.” Culture, Health and Sexuality 14(8): 863-77.

SD Halpern, **SA Hussen**, et al (2007). “Development of an e-mail database of U.S. intensive care physicians” Critical Care Medicine 22(1):28-31.

Maniar TN, I Braunstein, S Keefe, **S Hussen**, T Abrams, A DeMichele, W El-Deiry (2007). “Childhood ALL and risk of second neoplasms.” Cancer Biology and Therapy 6(10):1525-31.

*Oral Presentations:*

**SA Hussen,** R Stephenson, C del Rio, J Wallace, L Wilton, D Wheeler (2013). “A Qualitative Investigation of HIV Testing Patterns Among Black Men Who have Sex with Men in Atlanta, GA, USA.” Oral poster discussion at International AIDS Society Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Abstract #MOPDC0102

**SA Hussen**, DK Gilliard, K Andes, C del Rio, R Chakaraborty, and DJ Malebranche (2012). “Social Context and Antiretroviral Adherence in HIV-Infected Young Black MSM: A Qualitative Investigation.” Oral presentation at American Public Health Association national meeting, San Francisco, CA.

HW Neighbors and **SA Hussen** (2004). “Clinician perspectives on race and diagnosis: a focus group study.” Oral presentation at American Public Health Association national meeting, Washington, DC.

J Hastings, BC Ford, LV Jones, SJ Trierweiler, **SA Hussen**, HW Neighbors (2004). “Environmental contributions to mental disorder for African Americans.” Poster presentation at American Public Health Association national meeting, Washington, DC.

*Poster Presentations:*

HV Tieu, TY Liu, L Wang, C Mao, P Gorbach, **S Hussen**, S Buchbinder, K Mayer, L Wilton, C Kelly, V Elharrar, G Phillips, S Griffith, B Cummins, B Koblin, C Latkin for the HPTN 061 Study Group (2012). “Sexual networks and HIV risk among black men who have sex with men (MSM) in the US (HPTN 061).” International AIDS Conference, 2012, Washington, DC. Abstract # MOPE265

Malebranche, B Park, R Agans, W Kalsbeek, A McKelvey-Stone, B Owens, J Roman, L Bowleg, **S Hussen** (2012). “Condom use behaviours and HIV testing practices among a geographically diverse sample of black men in Georgia.” International AIDS Conference, 2012, Washington, DC. Abstract #THPE584

A Shah, U Abed-Alwahab, **S Hussen**, C Franco-Paredes, A Kho (2011). “Sarcoidosis and Cryptococcal Infection: A rare clinical association” Poster presentation at Society for Hospital Medicine national meeting, 2011, Dallas, TX. Abstract #387.

SA Joe, MS Kaplan, and **SA Hussen** (2003). “Firearm related suicide among young African American and white males in the United States 1979-1999”. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association national meeting 2003, San Francisco, CA. Abstract #70779.

HW Neighbors, RJ Taylor, **S Hussen**, P Taylor, PK Stillman and R Njai (2001). “The use of ministers for personal problems: Findings from a focus group study of African American adults.” Poster presentation at American Public Health Association national meeting, 2001, Atlanta, GA. Abstract #30461